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Mr. Gary E. Walsh Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket No. 2001-209-C (Order Number 2002-77)

Dear Mr. Walsh:

In your letter dated September 19, 2002, you transmitted the Commission Staff's proposed mediation process for use with disputes under BellSouth's Change Control Process.

BellSouth has reviewed the Staff's proposed mediation process and is satisfied with the process developed by the Staff.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Caroline N. Watson

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cc: All Parties of Record